

July 24, 1990

REPORT TO THE HONORABLE
MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
STATUS REPORT OF CHICANO FEDERATION LAWSUIT

This is an interim report to you in regard to the proceeding in the voting rights case, Perez v. City of San Diego, in federal court.

A hearing was held by the Honorable John S. Rhoades, Judge of the Federal District Court at 1:30 p.m., July 24, 1990. The judge read the attached memorandum into the record to inform all parties of his current thinking about the case.

All counsel made presentations in behalf of their respective clients. It was the City Attorney's stance that the legislative process is still continuing.

The judge was requested by counsel and indicated his willingness to grant the right to take depositions of various parties involved in respect to the process used in creating the "Hartley" map. The judge was also requested and indicated his agreement to include the Redistricting Advisory Board within the scope of his order. Various motions were made in respect to that request. The judge set a hearing at 10:00 a.m. on July 31, 1990 in respect to the issue of whether depositions should be taken and whether the order in respect thereto shall be issued.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachment

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